


REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 15-20 are the only claims pending. Original claims 3, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15 and 19 have been amended to eliminate informal "use of" terminology and multiple ranges, to reduce filing fees by eliminating multiple dependency and to provide minor clarification.

New claim 20 is based on originally filed claim 14 and the disclosure starting with the paragraph bridging pages 17-18 (last paragraph) and lines 11-18 on page 18 of the specification as filed. No new matter has been added.

Applicants aver that the claims are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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